

COLUMBUS HEALTH LITERACY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

DETAILS

Wednesday, January 8, 2019

9:30am – 11:00am

Columbus Public Health, Room 119D

ATTENDEES

Allyson Horstman, Gavin French, Chin-Yin Shih, Kathryn Bamberger, Ken Grace, Jeff Lemichuk, Olabisi Eddy, Bibiana Bishop, Zenia Sunavala, Sheronda Baker, Deani Deskins, Emily Buster, Eyerusalem Tessema, Amy Finke, Devon Abdon, Kathryn Bamberger, Kayla Renicker, Mary Mutegi, Michael Haile

MINUTES

- **Introductions:** Meeting began at 9:35am with introductions
- **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services:** Emily Buster, Community Engagement Specialist
Email: Emily.Buster@ethiosts.org | Phone: 614-252-5362
 - Nonprofit organization that helps new arrivals to the country establish roots and gain self-sufficiency through a range of programs
 - Youth Programs
 - 9 sites for youth programs around central Ohio
 - Help children stay connected to their culture
 - Workforce Programs
 - ESL, citizenship, and computer skills courses
 - Family Care Program
 - Focus on survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking
 - Sole Shop: a shop for their clients stocked with personal hygiene products, clothes, diapers, etc.
 - Community Engagement
 - Leadership conferences
 - Community gardens

30-DAY STRATEGIC PLANS GROUP DISCUSSION

- ✓ **New American Group Update**
 - Identify 3 interpretation providers to give HL 101 to
 - Create education for patients about going to the doctor/healthcare system in America
 - Create first script for video series to discuss at February meeting
- ✓ **Health Literacy Training and Outreach Group Update**
 - Internal Distribution – webinar for committee
 - Train the trainer – for committee to take to their own organizations
 - Share HL 101 Evaluation with committee

✓ **Health Insurance Group Update**

- Provide a guide on next steps after applying
- Establish better communication with Managed Care Plans
 - Such as info-sharing events, work group, or listserv
- Possible meeting/presentation with ODM?

NEXT MEETING

✓ **Health Literacy Committee:**

- Date: Wednesday, February 12th, 2019
- Time: 9:30am-11:00am
- Location: Columbus Public Health, Room 119D
- Presentation from Abby Block and Emma Siegel – PharmD Candidates at The Ohio State University